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# REPLY WITH AMENDMENTS AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 31, 2002 and an interview with the Examiner on June 26, 2002, Applicants herein submit a reply with amendments and concurrently submit herewith: (a) Version With Markings To Show Changes Made; and, (b) a Fee Transmittal sheet, with appropriate fee.

Please amend the application as follows:

#### In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 11, 12, and 14 without prejudice or disclaimer. Please amend claims 36, 38-56, 61, 66, and 71 as follows:

-- 36. (Once Amended) An isolated first polypeptide at least 90% identical to a second polypeptide consisting of amino acid residues 19 to 79 of SEQ fD NO:56, wherein said first polypeptide is capable of being used to generate or select an antibody that specifically binds the second polypeptide.